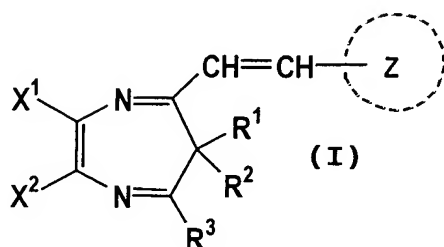


ABSTRACT

A light-emitting layer of an organic
electroluminescent device comprises the following
5 compound (I):



wherein X^1 and X^2 are a cyano group; R^1 is a C_{1-6} alkyl group; R^2 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group; R^3 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group; the ring Z represents an aromatic hydrocarbon ring which has a
10 substituent such as a N-substituted amino group, or a heterocycle which has a substituent such as a N-substituted amino group. The present invention provides an azepine compound useful for a light emission material of organic electroluminescent devices, and a process for
15 producing the same.